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Boil-water advisory ends for LaCrosse residents

OLYMPIA — A boil-water advisory for the Town of LaCrosse in Eastern Washington has ended. The water has been tested and meets federal drinking water standards.

The advisory was issued on September 23 because *E. coli* was detected during routine monitoring. The state Department of Health inspected the system and did not find an obvious source of contamination.

The town's water staff disinfected and flushed the system, then collected 10 water samples, all of which were satisfactory.

No illnesses from the situation have been reported in the community of 380 residents, which is about 30 miles west of Colfax in Whitman County. The advisory did not affect any other communities.

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